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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DWYER RECEIVES EIU SCHOLARSHIPS

CHARLESTON, IL--Kevin Dwyer, son of Thomas and Maureen Dwyer of Arlington Heights, is the recipient of two scholarships from Eastern Illinois University and a nominee for a national scholarship.

During Eastern's spring commencement ceremony, Dwyer was presented with a Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, the highest scholastic honor bestowed upon an undergraduate student. It was established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 until 1933.

Dwyer also is the recipient of Eastern's 1993-94 Hobart Heller Scholarship, established in honor of Mr. Heller, a former vice president for instruction and a member of the Eastern faculty for 36 years.

The Heller Scholarship is given annually to a student who, by reason of scholarship, responsible character, sense of purpose, growth and service to the university community during his/her first three years, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership.

Dwyer also was one of three students from Eastern nominated

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for a Harry S. Truman Scholarship, given to students who have leadership potential, are committed to a career in public service and display intellectual strength and potential for success in graduate school.

Nominees had to prepare an essay on a policy issue and complete a rigorous application process.

A 1990 graduate of Buffalo Grove High School, Dwyer is a senior social science major at Eastern.

Eastern, located in Charleston, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.